

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrick J. Sweeney
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DELIVERING MEDICINE TO BONE
Appl. No.: 10/620,287
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Examiner: Koharski, Christopher
Art Unit: 3763
Confirmation Number: 7722
Number:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
10/23/2008.

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on __.

[] Other __.

b. Enclosed are:

[] Amendment/Reply.

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of __ listed reference(s).

[] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	<u>\$810.00</u>
Total Claims:	17	-	29 = 0	x \$52.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents	2	-	3 = 0	x \$220.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$390.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$810.00</u>

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	1	<u>\$130.00</u>
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			<u>\$130.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:		-	<u>\$0.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			<u>\$130.00</u>
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			<u>\$940.00</u>
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			<u>\$470.00</u>
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:			<u>\$470.00</u>

The above-identified fees of \$470.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 20, 2008

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